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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 29, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Final Office Action is due February 29, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: